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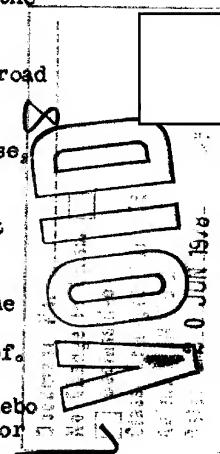


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- 25X1 1. The following amounts of ammunition are stored in the Inchon area.
- a. An ammunition pile 1 yard high and about 77 yards long at a spot approximately 200 yards southwest of Kimpo air base.
  - b. About 90 cubic feet of ammunition in wooden boxes stored on the shores of a small boat harbor at Sonyubong, approximately (126-54, 37-32).
  - c. About 240 cubic feet of ammunition across the Han River from b,
2. In the vicinity of Yongdungpo (126-54, 37-31) railway station are the following supplies:
- a. Ammunition (type unstated) scattered on both sides of the railroad from the station approximately 675 yards east.
  - b. Five hundred oil drums in the Seoul electric railroad warehouse, approximately 500 yards northeast of the station.
  - c. Three box cars full of oil drums unloaded into three trucks at the station platform on 9 September.
  - d. Three hundred boxes of ammunition, (type unknown) stored in the rear yard of a primary school 1,000 yards west of the station (approximately 126-54-05, 37-30-35). The school has a red roof.
3. The narrow gauge railroad from Yongdungpo station to the former Kaneto textile factory (126-54-10, 37-31-40) is being extended to the harbor.

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at Sonyubong as a pushcart railroad. The main highway from Yongsungpo to Kimpo air base is torn up to make an underpass for a narrow gauge railroad at approximately (126-54-25, 37-32-00). There is no bypass for the highway.\*

4. There are two anti-aircraft (AA) guns at the edge of Kimpo airfield. There are two AA guns on a summit on Wolmi-do, adjacent to the former U.S. communications building.
5. The NKPA is quartering troops at churches and schools in the belief that UN planes will not bomb such buildings. Adjacent civilian houses and other buildings are used for the same reason.
6. About 500 North Korean troops are quartered in a bomb shelter near the former Puchon district government building at Inchon (126-39-40, 37-28-10). The quarters were chosen because of a fuel shortage and the fear of UN aircraft.
7. About two companies (250 men) are billeted in the basement of a former fruit market in front of the Sang Inchon railway station (126-38-10, 37-28-30). There are about 150 troops in the Chonju church, Tap-dong, Inchon, opposite the Sinhwan Primary School.
8. There is a gunpowder factory at Namdong railway station (126-38-55, 37-26-50).\*\* The motors in the factory were taken from a textile factory.

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\* [redacted] Comment. The highway is shown on the AMS map L-751 1:50,000, Sheet 6526, as a yellow line from 126-53-05, 37-32-45 to 126-55-10, 37-31-00.

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\*\* [redacted] Comment. This is the first station from Inchon on the Suin narrow gauge line to Suwon.

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